IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Whitbourne et al. Art Unit: 1618

Application No: 09/834,307 Examiner: M.P. Young

Confirmation No: 3036

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For: TARGETED THERAPEUTIC AGENT RELEASE DEVICES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME *26694* 26694 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop: *Appeal Brief - Patents* Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the removal of the heading "Table of Cases" from page 33 of the Appeal Brief as suggested in the Notification.

Any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket number 32286-192724.

Dated: June 26, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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